EXHIBIT 8

Page 3 Page 1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 1 AGREED that the signature to and the reading 1 2 FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA of the deposition by the witness is waived, 3 **EASTERN DIVISION** 3 the deposition to have the same force and 4 effect as if full compliance had been had 5 LORI ANN MORRIS, with all laws and rules of Court relating to 6 Plaintiff,) the taking of depositions. 7 7 VS.) CASE NUMBER: IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND FLORIDA TRANSFORMER,) 3:05-CV-962-T 8 AGREED that it shall not be necessary for any objections to be made by counsel to any EDWARD NEAL THOMPSON,) 9 10 et al., 10 questions, except as to form or leading 11 questions, and that counsel for the parties Defendants.) 11 12 may make objections and assign grounds at 12 13 DEPOSITION OF EDWARD NEAL THOMPSON 13 the time of trial, or at the time said In accordance with Rule 5(d) of 14 14 deposition is offered in evidence, or prior 15 The Alabama Rules of Civil Procedure, as 15 thereto. 16 Amended, effective May 15, 1988, I, Cindy 16 IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND Weldon, am hereby delivering to Henry L. 17 AGREED that notice of filing of the Penick, the original transcript of the oral deposition by the Commissioner is waived. 18 testimony taken on the 14th day of July, 19 2006, along with exhibits. 20 20 21 Please be advised that this is the 21 same and not retained by the Court Reporter, 22 23 nor filed with the Court. 23 Page 4 Page 2 1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 1 APPEARANCES 2 FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA 2 3 **EASTERN DIVISION** 3 FOR THE PLAINTIFF: 4 MR. HENRY L. PENICK 4 LORI ANN MORRIS, 5 5 THE PENICK BUILDING 6 Plaintiff, 6 319 - 17TH STREET NORTH, SUITE 200 7) CASE NUMBER: 7 BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35203 VS.) 3:05-CV-962-T 8 8 9 FLORIDA TRANSFORMER,) 9 FOR THE DEFENDANT: 10 EDWARD NEAL THOMPSON,) 10 MR. RICHARD BROUGHTON 11 11 2000 INTERSTATE PARK DRIVE 12 Defendants. 12 SUITE 204 13 13 MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36109 14 STIPULATION 14 15 IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED, by 15 ALSO PRESENT: 16 and between the parties through their MR. FRANKLIN SCOTT SEAY 16 17 respective counsel, that the deposition of 17 18 EDWARD NEAL THOMPSON, may be taken before 18 19 Cindy Weldon, Certified Shorthand Reporter, 19 Commissioner and Notary Public, at 732 North 20 9th Street, DeFuniak Springs, Florida, on 21 22 July the 14th, 2006 at 1:15 p.m. 22 23 IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND 23

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| anything about that one | 1 | Q. All right. Where were you being |
| | | dispatched out of? |
| | | A. Minneapolis, Minnesota. |
| * | | Q. Did they have a physical location |
| | | here that you operated under at all? |
| | 3 | A. No, sir. Just satellite. Tell |
| | | you where to go to get your next load at. |
| | | Q. Okay. And then you said that |
| | 1 | sometime while driving for them, you got in |
| A. To the best of my knowledge, | 10 | an accident? |
| that's The wreck I had with Dart is not | 11 | A. It was in let's see. I believe |
| on here. | 12 | it was may have been June 2004. |
| Q. Okay. Let's talk about that. Was | 13 | Q. What do you recall about that |
| Dart the next place you went after McLane's? | 14 | accident? |
| A. Yes, sir. | 15 | A. I was in Nashville, Tennessee |
| Q. Just so we can make sure about | 16 | coming across Interstate 40 and they was |
| McLane's before moving on, you didn't have | 17 | you get on the ramp where cars get back on |
| 1.5 | 18 | the interstate, and there was two cars |
| | | coming back out to the interstate. |
| | | I slowed down to let them get |
| | | ahead of me. The first car pulled over in |
| | | front of me. The second car went around the |
| episode with Dart. | 23 | first car and speeded up. |
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| A. Went to work with Dart sometime in | 1 | So we were building our speed back |
| I can't remember exactly. I think it | 2 | up to forty-five mile an hour. And then |
| was 2004, the first part of 2004. I went to | 3 | that car in front that went around the first |
| work to right in August of 2004. | 4 | car slammed on brakes and there wasn't |
| | | nothing I could do. |
| | | I went into the back of the other |
| | | car. And it was road rage is what we found |
| | | it ended up to be. |
| THE CONTROL OF STATE | | Q. It was road rage between the first |
| | | the two cars ahead of you? |
| | | A. Yes. |
| | 27 10 10 | Q. And that's why the person ahead slammed on the brakes? |
| | | A. Yes, sir. |
| | 25 200 | Q. Caused |
| | 15,11921CS. | A. And after we slammed on brakes and |
| | | I hit the car, he took off. |
| | | Q. Okay. |
| | 100000000000000000000000000000000000000 | A. I went to court in Nashville. And |
| sometime in 2004. | 20 | everything that happened you know, with |
| | | |
| Q. So you were with them that last | 21 | it being road rage, to have it kept off my |
| Q. So you were with them that last time for about eight months? | 22 | it being road rage, to have it kept off my record. |
| | anything about that one. Q. Okay. Is there anything on your report that's incomplete or incorrect? MR. BROUGHTON: You mean does he dispute any of the information on that report? Q. Or is there anything that's omitted from this report that you know about? A. To the best of my knowledge, that's The wreck I had with Dart is not on here. Q. Okay. Let's talk about that. Was Dart the next place you went after McLane's? A. Yes, sir. Q. Just so we can make sure about McLane's before moving on, you didn't have any accidents or infractions? A. No, sir. Q. Nobody asked you to leave? A. No, sir. Q. Then tell me about your next episode with Dart. Page 34 A. Went to work with Dart sometime in I can't remember exactly. I think it was 2004, the first part of 2004. I went to work to right in August of 2004. MR. BROUGHTON: 2003 or 2004? THE WITNESS: 2004. A. When I left McLane's there, I didn't do much of nothing there for a while after I left them until I went to Dart. Q. Okay. Well, let's talk about when you left Dart. And I think we can put it in perspective. Do you recall when you left Dart? A. Yes, sir. Q. When was that? A. Right at August of 2004. Q. All right. So when did you start with Dart? A. The first January of | anything about that one. Q. Okay. Is there anything on your report that's incomplete or incorrect? MR. BROUGHTON: You mean does he dispute any of the information on that report? Q. Or is there anything that's omitted from this report that you know about? A. To the best of my knowledge, that's The wreck I had with Dart is not on here. Q. Okay. Let's talk about that. Was Dart the next place you went after McLane's? A. Yes, sir. Q. Just so we can make sure about McLane's before moving on, you didn't have any accidents or infractions? A. No, sir. Q. Nobody asked you to leave? A. No, sir. Q. Then tell me about your next episode with Dart. Page 34 A. Went to work with Dart sometime in I can't remember exactly. I think it was 2004, the first part of 2004. I went to work to right in August of 2004. MR. BROUGHTON: 2003 or 2004? THE WITNESS: 2004. A. When I left McLane's there, I didn't do much of nothing there for a while after I left them until I went to Dart. Q. Okay. Well, let's talk about when you left Dart. And I think we can put it in perspective. Do you recall when you left Dart? A. Yes, sir. Q. When was that? A. Right at August of 2004. Q. All right. So when did you start with Dart? A. The first January of |

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| 1 | Nashville to do? | 1 | to; right? |
| 2 | A. It's not supposed to be on my | 2 | A. Yes, sir. |
| 3 | record. It was something that I couldn't | 3 | Q. And that was somebody at Dart? |
| 4 | help. Completely unavoidable. The judge | 4 | A. Yes, sir. In the safety |
| 5 | said it shouldn't have been wrote up like | 5 | department. |
| 6 | that. | 6 | Q. Did you have any other accidents |
| 7 | Q. Let me show you what's mark as | 7 | or infraction or anything while you were at |
| 8 | Plaintiff's Exhibit 2 to your deposition. | 8 | Dart? |
| 9 | (Whereupon, Plaintiff's Exhibit | 9 | A. No, sir. |
| 10 | No. 2 was marked for identification.) | 10 | Q. Any other tickets or anything? |
| 11 | A. Yes, sir. | 11 | A. No, sir. |
| 12 | Q. Is this the Did Dart write this | 12 | Q. Did you leave voluntarily? |
| 13 | up? | 13 | A. Yes, sir. |
| 14 | A. Yes, sir. | 14 | Q. Did anyone ask you to leave? |
| 15 | Q. And what did they do, mail it to | 15 | A. No, sir. |
| 16 | you? | 16 | Q. That was an independent |
| 17 | A. No. I think they faxed it to | 17 | contracting situation, also, wasn't it? |
| 18 | Scott. | 18 | A. Yes, sir. |
| 19 | Q. But you reported it to them; | 19 | Q. What did you do after that? |
| 20 | right? | 20 | A. I came to work at Florida |
| 21 | A. Yes, sir. | 21 | Transformer. |
| 22 | Q. Was anybody injured in that | 22 | Q. How did you hear about the job at |
| 23 | accident? | 23 | Florida Transformer? |
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| 1 | A. No, sir. | 1 | A. A friend of the family. And I |
| 2 | Q. Did anybody have to be taken to | 2 | came down and |
| 3 | the hospital? | 3 | Q. Which one was the friend of the |
| 4 | A. No. | 4 | family? |
| 5 | Q. Was any vehicle towed after the | 5 | A. His name is Mr. Collins. |
| 6 | accident? | 6 | Q. Does he work for FTI? |
| 7 | A. Yes, sir. | 7 | A. Yes, sir. |
| 8 | Q. Whose vehicle was towed? | 8 | Q. What's Mr. Collins' first name? |
| 9 | A. The car that I ran into. | 9 | A. I'm trying to think of what his |
| 10 | Q. I noticed that on Plaintiff's | 10 | Carl Collins. |
| 11 | Exhibit 2, it asked whether or not you had | 11 | Q. What did he tell you? |
| 12 | did you take any test after the | 12 | A. He just said that they were |
| 13 | accident. Did you take any? | 13 | looking for a driver. I was tired of being |
| 14 | A. Supposed They didn't tell me I | 14 | gone all the time and they was looking for a |
| 15 | had to. I asked them that. They told me | 15 | driver and I came down and talked to Scott, |
| 16 | no, there wasn't any injuries; so I didn't | 16 | got application and filled it out. |
| 17 | have to take because that's the first | 17 | Q. What did he tell you would be |
| 18 | question I asked them. | 18 | required of you to drive for Florida |
| 19 | Q. Okay. | 19 | Transformer? |
| 20 | A. Where did I need to go to do it, | 20 | A. Deliver transformers and deliver |
| 21 | so, you know, I could follow the federal | 21 | ones out they refurbishd and bring back some |
| 100 | guidelines. | 22 | to be redone. |
| 22 23 | Q. And they told you you didn't have | 23 | Q. What was the pay arrangement? |

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